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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards, known as Learning Results, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet these state assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the SAT Reasoning TestTM (SAT) has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure achievement. As last year, the mathematics portion of the SAT Reasoning TestTM was augmented with 18 additional mathematics items (the Math-A test) to more fully measure Maine's Learning Results. Additionally, Science and Technology testing resumed this year after a two-year hiatus. The combined tests form the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

Because the MHSA Science & Technology achievement level standards had not been revised in 2006 like all other disciplines, it was necessary to revise the standards for that discipline this spring. The new achievement level standards are the result of a comprehensive process informed by Maine teachers and reviewed by advisory committees. The achievement level standards for the 2008 Critical Reading, Writing and Mathematics sections of the MHSA were not changed.

These 2007-2008 Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of student performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science & technology reported according to the achievement standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student roster reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores for most students may also be used for college admission, scores for students who received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board are not college reportable.

The state results reflect scores based on SAT, Math-A, and Science & Technology test questions that were taken by over 15,000 students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine public schools. The MHSA employs a design that requires students to create a written response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science & technology questions, and in all subjects, select answers to multiple-choice questions. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/sat_initiative/.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the Learning Results and graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Susan A. Lendron

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education



High School Report

Test Date: May 2008 11831441 ID:

SAU: Winslow Schools

Winslow High School School:

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

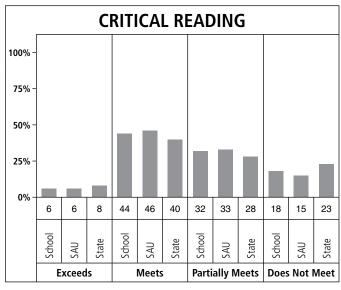
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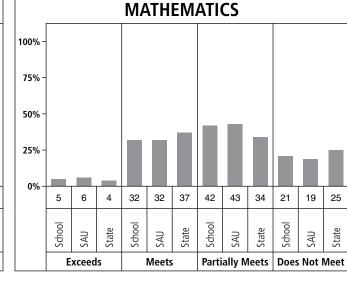
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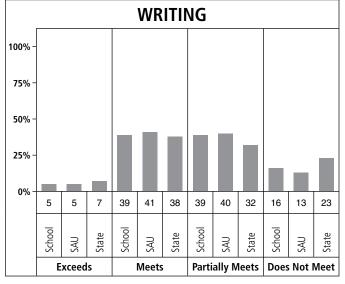
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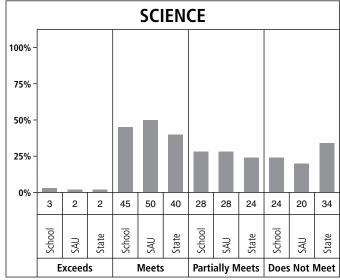
Average Scaled Score

Year			
	School	SAU	State
Critical Reading 2006–2007 2007–2008	1140 1141	1141 1142	1141 1141
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008	1141 1142	1142 1143	1140 1141
Writing 2006–2007 2007–2008	1142 1140	1143 1142	1141 1140
Science 2007–2008	1142	1143	1141









SAU



SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: May 2008

		En	rol	lme	nt¹								CC	N	ΓΕΙ	TI	AR	EΑ	PA	RT	ΓIC	IPA	TIC	N ²						
CATEGORY OF	d	lurino	g test	ing v	vindo	w		С	ritical	Readi	ng				Mathe	ematics	3				Wri	iting					Scie	ence		
PARTICIPATION	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Sch	nool	s	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	St	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of students	125	100	95	100	15604	100	122	99	95	100	14875	96	122	99	95	100	15165	97	122	99	95	100	14869	96	122	99	95	100	14961	96
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	2	2	2	305	2	2	100	2	100	261	86	2	100	2	100	286	95	2	100	2	100	260	86	2	100	2	100	280	93
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	1	0	0	103	1	1	100	0	0	95	93	1	100	0	0	97	95	1	100	0	0	95	93	1	100	0	0	93	91
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	215	1	1	100	1	100	194	90	1	100	1	100	202	94	1	100	1	100	194	90	1	100	1	100	200	93
Hispanic	1	1	1	1	140	1	1	100	1	100	118	84	1	100	1	100	123	88	1	100	1	100	118	84	1	100	1	100	120	86
Caucasian/White	120	96	91	96	14841	95	117	99	91	100	14207	96	117	99	91	100	14457	98	117	99	91	100	14202	96	117	99	91	100	14268	96
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	20	16	9	9	2247	14	18	95	9	100	2065	93	18	95	9	100	2138	96	18	95	9	100	2060	92	18	95	9	100	2081	93
Current LEP	3	2	1	1	648	4	3	100	1	100	508	79	3	100	1	100	564	87	3	100	1	100	507	78	3	100	1	100	534	83
Economically disadvantaged	36	29	27	28	4028	26	35	97	27	100	3682	92	35	97	27	100	3831	95	35	97	27	100	3679	92	35	97	27	100	3755	94
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF		(Critica	Read	ing				Mathe	matic	S				Wri	iting					Scie	ence		
	Sc	hool	,	SAU	St	ate	Scl	nool	s	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	St	ate	Sc	nool	S	AU	St	tate
PARTICIPATION ³	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Participation without accommodations	111	89	91	96	13042	84	111	89	91	96	13332	85	111	89	91	96	13042	84	111	89	91	96	13192	. 85
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	7	6	5	5	739	6	7	6	5	5	810	6	7	6	5	5	739	6	7	6	5	5	791	6
LEP	3	3	1	1	399	3	3	3	1	1	456	3	3	3	1	1	399	3	3	3	1	1	436	3
504 plan	5	5	5	5	196	2	5	5	5	5	204	2	5	5	5	5	196	2	5	5	5	5	201	2
Participation with accommodations	6	5	3	3	1623	10	6	5	3	3	1624	10	6	5	3	3	1625	10	6	5	3	3	1567	10
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	6	100	3	100	1117	69	6	100	3	100	1119	69	6	100	3	100	1119	69	6	100	3	100	1088	69
LEP	0	0	0	0	93	6	0	0	0	0	93	6	0	0	0	0	93	6	0	0	0	0	83	5
504 plan	1	17	0	0	58	4	1	17	0	0	58	4	1	17	0	0	58	4	1	17	0	0	55	4
Other	0	0	0	0	367	23	0	0	0	0	366	23	0	0	0	0	367	23	0	0	0	0	353	23
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	5	4	1	1	209	1	5	4	1	1	209	1	5	4	1	1	202	1	5	4	1	1	202	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	100	1	100	209	100	5	100	1	100	209	100	5	100	1	100	202	100	5	100	1	100	202	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	7
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	2	2	0	0	36	0	2	2	0	0	40	0	2	2	0	0	36	0	2	2	0	0	38	0
Non-participation – other	1	1	0	0	693	4	1	1	0	0	399	3	1	1	0	0	699	4	1	1	0	0	605	4

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.
3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

Maine High School Assessment

CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008

SAU: Winslow Schools School: Winslow High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine's Learning Results. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified School SAU State standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an "on demand" setting. Ν Ν % Ν % Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of 2005-2006 1079 7 reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes 2006-2007 5 1168 8 texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text 7 6 6 2007-2008 1184 8 19 17 Cum. Total* 3431 structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1161-1180) Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret 2005-2006 37 30 36 32 5697 38 literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of 2006-2007 43 48 54 48 5714 38 reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary 2007-2008 52 44 43 46 5885 40 statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures Cum. Total* 143 39 127 17296 39 and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1141-1160) Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The 2005-2006 39 42 4772 32 48 38 student's ability to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending 33 2006-2007 41 33 33 4728 31 on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within 2007-2008 32 31 33 28 37 4093 35 35 and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support Cum. Total* 126 106 13593 30 comprehension. (scaled score 1129-1140) Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's 2005-2006 3595 31 25 26 23 24 responses are often incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to 2006-2007 25 20 15 15 3444 23 use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies 2007-2008 21 18 14 15 3417 23 21 55 77 18 10456 23 summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text Cum. Total* structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100-1128)



CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008

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Tested		E		М		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jour	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Jour
117	7	6	52	44	37	32	21	18	1141	94	6	46	33	15	1142	14579	8	40	28	23	1141
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112	7	6	51	46	36	32	18	16	1142	90	7	48	33	12	1143	13930 0	8	41	28	23	1141
13	0	0	1	8	4	31	8	62	1125	8	0	0	50	50	1125	1823	1	9	24	65	1126
104	7	7	51	49	33	32	13	13	1143	86	7	50	31	12	1143	12756	9	45	29	17	1143
3										1						488	3	22	24	52	1132
114	7	6	51	45	37	32	19	17	1141	93	6	46	33	14	1142	14091	8	41	28	22	1141
32	1	3	15	47	7	22	9	28	1138	26	4	42	27	27	1138	3545	3	28	30	39	1134
85	6	7	37	44	30	35	12	14	1142	68	7	47	35	10	1143	11034	10	44	27	19	1143
0 117	7	6	52	44	37	32	21	18	1141	0 94	6	46	33	15	1142	5 14574	20 8	0 40	40 28	40 23	1136 1141
54 63 0	2 5	4 8	22 30	41 48	23 14	43 22	7 14	13 22	1140 1142	44 50 0	5 8	41 50	41 26	14 16	1140 1143	7237 7342 0	8 8	42 38	30 26	19 28	1142 1140
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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008

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School: Winslow High School

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008

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CATEGORIES	Tested	I	E	1	М		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jule	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Jour
All Students	117	6	5	37	32	49	42	25	21	1142	94	6	32	43	19	1143	14870	4	37	34	25	1141
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2				-		274	1	12	31	57	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										0						96	2	24	30	44	1136
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 1										1						200	8	37	34	22	1142
Hispanic	1 1										1						120	3	23	32	43	1138
Caucasian/White	112	6	5	37	33	47	42	22	20	1142	90	7	33	42	18	1143	14180	4	38	34	24	1141
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Not Reported	0										"						"					
dentified disability																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	4	31	9	69	1132	8	0	0	38	63	1134	1896	0	8	22	70	1130
No	104	6	6	37	36	45	43	16	15	1143	86	7	35	43	15	1143	12974	5	41	36	18	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	3										1						545	3	16	28	53	1135
No	114	6	5	36	32	48	42	24	21	1142	93	6	32	43	18	1143	14325	4	38	34	24	1141
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	32	0	0	9	28	11	34	12	38	1139	26	0	27	38	35	1139	3695	1	22	37	40	1136
No	85	6	7	28	33	38	45	13	15	1143	68	9	34	44	13	1144	11175	5	42	33	19	1142
10	65	б	′	20	33	36	45	13	15	1143	00	9	34	44	13	1144	111/5	5	42	33	19	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0				İ		5	20	20	40	20	1144
No	117	6	5	37	32	49	42	25	21	1142	94	6	32	43	19	1143	14865	4	37	34	25	1141
Gender																						
Female	54	2	4	17	31	20	37	15	28	1140	44	5	27	39	30	1140	7362	3	36	36	24	1140
Male	63	4	6	20	32	29	46	10	16	1143	50	8	36	46	10	1145	7508	5	38	32	25	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Fitle 1A targeted program																						
	0										0						103	0		41	51	1134
Yes		0		07	00	40	40	0.5	04	1110			00	40	10	1110			8	!	1	
No	117	6	5	37	32	49	42	25	21	1142	94	6	32	43	19	1143	14767	4	37	34	24	1141
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						296	35	59	5	0	1158
No	117	6	5	37	32	49	42	25	21	1142	94	6	32	43	19	1143	14574	4	37	35	25	1140
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WRITING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008

SAU: Winslow Schools
School: Winslow High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL on state-level assessments in relation to the writing standards for achieving Maine's Learning Results. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified School SAU State standards within writing at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting. Ν Ν % % Ν % Exceeds the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; 2005-2006 3 952 6 and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's 7 2006-2007 8 6 937 6 essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding 6 5 5 7 2007-2008 962 critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The 18 16 Cum. Total* 2851 essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1161-1180) Meets the Standards - The student's responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions 2005-2006 37 30 35 32 6055 40 that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an 52 42 47 2006-2007 47 6167 41 effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate 2007-2008 46 39 39 41 5564 38 examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, Cum. Total* 135 37 121 17786 40 demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1141-1160) Partially Meets the Standards - The student's responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage 2005-2006 52 42 45 4916 32 41 errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's 2006-2007 45 33 36 33 4723 31 essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so 2007-2008 46 39 38 40 4679 32 inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is Cum. Total* 143 39 116 38 14318 32 generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1129-1140) Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage 3221 2005-2006 30 24 27 24 21 errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's 2006-2007 20 16 13 13 3227 21 essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, 2007-2008 19 16 12 13 3376 23 with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay 19 52 17 22 Cum. Total* 69 9824 is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100-1128)



WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		Р		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jule	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Jeoie
All Students	117	6	5	46	39	46	39	19	16	1140	94	5	41	40	13	1142	14581	7	38	32	23	1140
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						248	2	19	30	49	1131
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										0						94	3	19	38	39	1133
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 1										1				-		192	6	30	34	30	1137
Hispanic	1										1						115	2	30	36	33	1136
Caucasian/White	112	6	5	46	41	43	38	17	15	1141	90	6	43	40	11	1142	13932	7	39	32	22	1140
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Identified disability																						
Yes	13	0	0	1	8	6	46	6	46	1126	8	0	13	50	38	1129	1825	1	7	23	69	1125
No	104	6	6	45	43	40	38	13	13	1142	86	6	44	40	10	1143	12756	7	43	33	17	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	3										1						488	3	19	29	49	1131
No	114	6	5	45	39	46	40	17	15	1141	93	5	42	41	12	1142	14093	7	39	32	22	1140
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	32	1	3	12	38	10	31	9	28	1136	26	4	35	35	27	1137	3546	2	25	35	38	1134
No	85	5	6	34	40	36	42	10	12	1142	68	6	44	43	7	1143	11035	8	42	31	18	1142
NO	65	3		34	40	30	42	10	12	1142	00	"		40	1	1143	11000	0	42	31	10	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	0	20	60	1131
No	117	6	5	46	39	46	39	19	16	1140	94	5	41	40	13	1142	14576	7	38	32	23	1140
Gender														-	-							
Female	54	3	6	22	41	22	41	7	13	1141	44	7	41	41	11	1142	7239	8	43	33	17	1142
Male	63	3	5	24	38	24	38	12	19	1140	50	4	42	40	14	1141	7342	6	34	31	30	1138
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
	0										0						103	0	7	39	54	1128
Yes No	117	6	5	46	39	46	39	19	16	1140	94	5	41	40	13	1142	14478	7	38	32	23	1140
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Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						295	42	53	4	0	1159
No	117	6	5	46	39	46	39	19	16	1140	94	5	41	40	13	1142	14286	6	38	33	24	1139
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SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008

SAU: Winslow Schools School: Winslow High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of

multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

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School	SAU	State

STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL*

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Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2007-2008	3	3	2	2	300	2
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2007-2008	53	45	47	50	5927	40
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1135-1140)	2007-2008	33	28	26	28	3544	24
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 1100-1134)	2007-2008	28	24	19	20	4988	34

		nber	Avera	ge Points	s Attaine	d (Numbe	er and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standard Clusters		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	15	27	7.16	47.7	7.61	50.7	6.41	42.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	14	25	6.89	49.2	7.09	50.6	6.22	44.4
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	14	25	5.68	40.6	5.96	42.6	5.04	36.0
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	13	23	6.90	53.1	7.15	55.0	6.59	50.7

Cluster 1: Life Sciences

A. Classifying Life Forms

B. Ecology

C. Cells

Cluster 2: Physical Sciences

E. Structure of Matter

H. Energy

I. Motion

Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences

D. Continuity and Change

F. The Earth

G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science
J. Inquiry and Problem Solving

K. Scientific Reasoning

L. Communication

M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the

clusters shown is defined

in Maine's 1997 Learning

Results, which are the basis

for science and technology

Grade Span Expectations.

expectation, which can be

found at http://www.maine.

gov/education/lsalt/gles.

Each item on the MHSA

measures a grade span

^{*}Because science testing at the high school level resumed in 2008 after a two-year hiatus and new achievement level standards were set for the MHSA science test, historical data are not available.



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Test Date: May 2008

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	117	3	3	53	45	33	28	28	24	1142	94	2	50	28	20	1143	14759	2	40	24	34	1141
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						269	0	20	14	65	1134
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										0						92	1	24	28	47	1138
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						199	3	36	25	36	1140
Hispanic	1										1				-		118	1	26	19	54	1136
Caucasian/White	112	3	3	53	47	30	27	26	23	1143	90	2	52	27	19	1144	14081	2	41	24	33	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	5	38	8	62	1132	8	0	0	63	38	1135	1879	0	11	17	72	1133
No	104	3	3	53	51	28	27	20	19	1144	86	2	55	24	19	1144	12880	2	44	25	28	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	3										1						519	1	18	19	62	1134
No	114	3	3	53	46	31	27	27	24	1143	93	2	51	28	19	1144	14240	2	41	24	33	1141
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	32	0	0	14	44	9	28	9	28	1140	26	0	46	31	23	1141	3651	1	26	24	49	1137
No	85	3	4	39	46	24	28	19	22	1143	68	3	51	26	19	1144	11108	3	45	24	29	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	40	40	0	1146
No	117	3	3	53	45	33	28	28	24	1142	94	2	50	28	20	1143	14754	2	40	24	34	1141
Gender																						
Female	54	0	0	18	33	21	39	15	28	1140	44	0	36	36	27	1141	7277	1	37	26	36	1140
Male	63	3	5	35	56	12	19	13	21	1144	50	4	62	20	14	1146	7482	3	43	22	32	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						100	1	5	22	72	1133
No	117	3	3	53	45	33	28	28	24	1142	94	2	50	28	20	1143	14659	2	40	24	34	1141
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						296	13	80	5	3	1152
No	117	3	3	53	45	33	28	28	24	1142	94	2	50	28	20	1143	14463	2	39	24	34	1140
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